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## Internships in Russia Finding the Right Internship and Funding Sources

By Laura Thieme

For a recent Russian studies graduate an overseas internship can help you begin your career. There are plenty of internships in Russia, but finding an opportunity, which will give you the experience you will need, is no easy task. However, a lot of determination and patience will bring you the reward of an internship which could even land you a full-time job in your field as well. If you have Russian language skills and are interested in working abroad, I have some worthwhile suggestions based on my own experience seeking an overseas internship.

A wide-range of agencies offer international internships. Two, which have

been mentioned in *The Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter*, are American Slavic Student Internship Service and Training Corp (ASSIST) and Russian America Center for International Education. Both arrange three-month internships in Russia at a cost of approximately \$3,500. This sum includes both air transportation and a homestay with a Russian family. Both ASSIST and RACIE programs are flexible and offer references. Another noteworthy program is the Free Market Development Advisors Program (FMDAP). Funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and administered by the Institute for International Education (IIE), FMDAP places mid-term Masters of Business Administration students in Russian and C.I.S. firms. International and local travel, lodging expenses, and stipend are provided. For more information contact Leslie Anderson of IIE at (202) 618-6737.

You may be able to find a job or an internship yourself, without recourse to an agency. The *Washington Post*, for instance, frequently advertises positions in Russia. Reference guides which catalogue international internships can often be found at your local library.

Internet is also useful. Put the word out on Internet that you are looking for a job. For this reason I purchased a used computer and signed on to Internet. It is an inexpensive means of corresponding with individuals and organizations in Russia; the America On-Line service offers access to Internet and electronic mail services for \$9.95/mo. Using Internet I was able to correspond with students and in-

terns in Russia and learned a great deal about their experience. In fact, it was through Internet that I received two internship offers. One of these I have turned down, and the other I have accepted.

While Internet is useful, networking is imperative. When I contacted a professional women's organization regarding internships I learned that one of the directors resigned to take a job in Russia in business development. I obtained her e-mail address and approached her with my ideas. I received an internship offer two months later.

In investigating internship opportunities I discovered that, on occasion, students have arrived in Russia only to find that they have been misled by their sponsors. To prevent this from happening to you, verify a company's or university's references and ensure that its liaison in the host country is reputable. Contact the Better Business Bureau in order to determine if any complaints have been filed. It is just as important to avoid any misunderstandings on your part. Prepare a realistic budget for rent, food, entertainment, local travel, even gifts.

Once you have prepared a budget, you are ready to locate funding. Internships can be expensive. If you were to add to the ASSIST and RACIE program fees the cost of travel, medical insurance, and lost U.S. income, the bill for such a program may come to more than \$10,000. Obtaining support is therefore very important. However, this is no easy task. There is little internship funding available who are not associated with a university.

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## Finding an Internship

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Nevertheless it is worth a try. The Foundation Center publishes several guides on grants. The Columbus Metropolitan Library's Business and Technology Division has its own guide in addition to numerous other publications on this subject. Be aware of deadlines. Funding agencies like philanthropic organizations often consider grant proposals only once a year rather than on an on-going basis, until appropriations are exhausted. Pay close attention to the terms and conditions of grants. Many are institutional grants. In this case is your firm or university which applies for a grant. I have found many organizations which advertise grants for individuals do not make individual awards. For example, one Cleveland fund that I identified claims to support "internships, research, giving grants to individuals." Yet, the description immediately below indicated that it does not make awards to individuals! This fund would support Ohio State if it applied for a grant to support a program of overseas

internships, but it would not make grants to individual's for participation in an internship program. Call the granting agency to verify the terms and conditions of the grant before you spend time and energy on what may turn out to be a waste of time.

Philanthropic and educational organizations are not your only option. Approaching community organizations which promote business development and international awareness is another. I approached Kiwanis Club International, for one, and found them very receptive. You may wish to approach your employer for funding if you deem it appropriate. Although not all employers support employee initiatives such as this, others may realize your international experience may benefit them.

Whether you are seeking the support of a philanthropic, a professional, or a community organization, remember that the funding process can be very political. This is a secret that professional researchers have long known, but often is not clear to those of us seeking funding for the first time. It is important to demonstrate that the funding agency will benefit in some way from your project. In my proposal to the Kiwanis I indicated how their support for the project would benefit me and Ohio (developing future business relationships with Russian firms and entrepreneurs). Although they may not request it, attach a budget for their review. Remember to give yourself plenty of time to prepare a proposal. The review process can take up to two months, sometimes more. Timing is all important not just from the perspective of deadlines. If awards are made on an on-going basis, the end of the year may be a bad time to submit a proposal. Especially when dealing with community organizations, it is a good idea to make an appointment so that you can present it, in person, to the reviewer. Additional useful information on preparing grant proposals can be found in Soraya M. Coley and Cynthia A. Scheinberg, *Proposal Writing* (1990).

If you are unable to secure a grant of one kind or another, you may wish to find a source of supplementary income. For example, I have prepared a list of American companies with branches in Russia which I will approach once I am there. Trade and business directories iden-

tifying companies with overseas interests are available at your public library. I am also using Internet and network to advertise my arrival, my background, and what I hope to accomplish. I have learned from several sources that once you arrive in Russia, it is likely that you will be able to find employment with a visa that allows you to work in Russia. Prepare for the trip by having as many options available so if one does not work out, you have another to fall back on.

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## New Faculty Join Slavic Department

Two new faculty members join The Ohio State University Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures in Winter and Spring Quarters, boosting its language teaching and linguistics expertise.

Ernest R. Scatton, professor of Slavic languages at the State University of New York at Albany, joins the department as visiting professor. A distinguished scholar, he specializes in Bulgarian and Russian linguistics. Scatton, who received a Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1971, is the author of several books and articles on linguistics as well as a reference grammar of modern Bulgarian. He is currently teaching a seminar in Slavic linguistics and a course on the history of the South Slavic languages. In Spring he will teach courses in the history of Russian as well as the structure of Bulgarian.

Russian language specialist Natalia Aminova comes to Ohio State from the Pushkin Russian Language Institute as part of a long-standing relationship between the institute and a consortium formed by Ohio State, Purdue, and Emory Universities. The consortium administers a national

language study program at the Pushkin Institute, while a Pushkin Institute faculty member teaches at a consortium member institution. Aminova, who received a Ph.D. from the Pushkin Institute in 1980, specializes in Russian language teaching, especially for foreigners. She replaces another Pushkin Institute faculty member, Dr. Irina Viktorovna Saponjian, who taught at Ohio State from Autumn 1990 to Spring 1994, although Aminova, herself, has also served as visiting instructor at Ohio State. Aminova is currently teaching Russian advanced reading, conversation, and composition and practical pronunciation courses. In Spring she will teach fifth-year Russian as well.

## OSU Slavic Center Hosts East European Business Interns

The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) is taking a hand in preparing East European business professionals deal with the problems of Economic transition and their countries' entry into the global economy. In Autumn Quarter CSEES joined the Max M. Fisher College of Business and Ashland Chemical, Inc. to organize a management training program and to host two East European interns.

The offering was a part of the Business-Higher Education Forum Management Training Program, which brought interns from Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union to several universities in the United States. Supported by the Soros Foundation, the unique program saw universities join with local firms to offer both classroom training and field experience in business administration. At Ohio State interns enrolled in courses in the Master of Business Administration program of the college of business, while part of the interns' time was spent in Ashland Chemical's "Simply the Best" Training Program for managers and executives. CSEES coordinated the Ohio State and Ashland training programs and assisted the students with housing and life in Columbus and on one of the United States' largest campuses. CSEES's participation came as the result of the invitation of University President E.

Gordon Gee, a member of the Business-Higher Education Forum. The Forum unites university presidents and the Chief Executive Officers of major American Corporations for educational initiatives. This program was the Forum's first international venture.

The interns, Ants Sild an executive of a computer firm in Tallinn, Estonia and Dragostin Nikov of a Sofia, Bulgaria insurance company, found the combination of classroom and practical training invaluable. Both made the best of their stay, augmenting, on their own, the Ohio State-Ashland program with visits to a variety Central Ohio firms. The program also received high marks from the Business-Higher Education Forum, which lauded the quality of training. While CSEES does not ordinarily administer foreign internships and has no plans to mount similar programs in the future, both Director Allan Wildman and Assistant Director Matthew Schwonek found the project highly beneficial. "We encountered many problems and made many mistakes. This project taught us a great deal about hosting foreign visitors, and I hope that we can use this experience in administering our own student and faculty exchanges," said Schwonek.

### Ohio Slavic Calendar

#### Wednesday, January 11 LECTURE

Dr. Isolde Thyr t, Kent State University  
"The 'Moscow The Third Rome' Theory  
in the Reign of Ivan IV and the Myth of  
the Pious Tsar: Iconographic Evidence"  
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
101A Oxley Hall  
1712 Neil Ave.

Wednesday, January 25  
BROWN BAG DISCUSSION  
Dr. Nina Pascal, Civic Education Project  
"The Economics of Aging: Health and  
Retirement in Post-Communist Romania"  
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
101A Oxley Hall  
1712 Neil Ave.

#### Wednesday, February 8 BROWN BAG DISCUSSION

Dr. Kimberly Zisk  
The Ohio State University  
"Russian Defense Industry Today: The  
Political Impact"  
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
101A Oxley Hall  
1712 Neil Ave.

#### Thursday February 23 SLAVIC DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM

Dr. Angela Brintlinger  
Jennifer Sunseri  
The Ohio State University  
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
300 Cunz Hall  
1841 Millikin Rd.

#### Thursday March 9 DOBRO SLOVO INDUCTION

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
300 Cunz Hall  
1841 Millikin Rd.

#### Wednesday, April 5 LECTURE

Dr. Ralph Fisher, University of Illinois  
"Swimming with the Current: Living  
Through a Revolution in Russian Studies"  
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
101A Oxley Hall  
1712 Neil Ave.

### МОЛОДЕЦ!

Dr. Michael Berkowitz, assistant professor, Department of History, published "The Debate About Hebrew in German: The *Kulturauftrage* in the Zionist Congresses, 1897-1914," in *Insiders and Outsiders: Jewish and Gentile Culture in Germany and Austria*, edited by Dagmar C.G. Lorenz and Gabriele Weinberger (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1994), pp. 109-15.

Dr. Judith Kullberg, assistant professor, Department of Political Science, published "The Ideological Roots of Elite Political Conflict in Post-Soviet Russia," *Europe Asia Studies* 46(1994):929-953.

**Dr. Carole Rogel**, professor *emeritus*, Department of History, published "In the Beginning: The Slovenes from the Seventh Century to 1945" in *Independent Slovenia: Origins, Movements, Prospects*, edited by Jill Benderly and Evan Kraft (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1994).

**Dr. Kimberly M. Zisk**, assistant professor, Department of Political Science, received the Marshall Shulman award of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic and East European Studies for *Engaging the Enemy: Organization Theory and Soviet Military Innovation* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994).

## New Course Offerings

### Ukrainian 102.51

Elementary Ukrainian II U 5

Halyna Sydorenko

Winter 1994

MTWRF 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

66 University Hall

16690-8

Development of listening comprehension, oral, and written skills. Classroom track. To be followed by Intensive Intermediate Ukrainian (Ukrainian 111) in Spring. Fulfills undergraduate language requirements.

*A complete list of Slavic language and area studies and related courses for Autumn Quarter is available from the Center for Slavic and East European Studies.*

## Study and Research Opportunities

**Camp Counselors USA Summer Program in Russia.** Program of work with

children in youth camps in Russia. Four- and eight-week programs feature orientation at Columbia University and tour and orientation sessions in Moscow. Program cost is \$1,075. Includes visa, orientation, and round trip travel from New York. Room and board provided. Some positions may include modest stipend. For more information contact: Camp Counselors USA; 420 Florence St.; Palo Alto, CA 94301.

**Center for the Study of Russia and the Soviet Union Summer Archival School and Research in Moscow.** Summer program of instruction in research in Russian archives and research opportunities for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers. Program is sponsored jointly by the Center for the Study of Russia and the Soviet Union and State Archive of the Russian Federation. Participants receive housing, certification to Moscow archives, support and guidance of a Russian advisor. Program dates are June 1 to August 1, 1995. Cost is \$1,995. For more information contact: Prof. J. Arch Getty; Department of History; University of California, Riverside; Riverside, CA 92521; (909) 686-1299.

**Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) Study Center at Charles University, Prague.** Fall and Spring semester programs of Czech language and culture. The program includes Czech language, Judaism and Jewish-Christian relations in East Central Europe, the music of the Czech lands, Economic developments in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, Czech and Slovak politics. All courses taught in English. Program cost is \$6,950. Cost includes tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is April 10 for Fall and November 1 for Spring. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

**CIEE Study Center at the Warsaw School of Economics.** Fall and Spring semester programs of Czech language and culture. The program includes beginning, intermediate, or advanced Polish language, introduction to Polish art, social change in Poland, postwar Polish literature, history of

East Central Europe from 1871 to the present, and the economic transition in Poland. All courses taught in English. Program cost is \$5,300. Cost includes tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is April 10 for Fall and November 1 for Spring. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

**CIEE Russian Language Program.** Summer, Spring, and Fall semester intensive intermediate and advanced Russian language programs at St. Petersburg University and Gornyi Institute. Both four-week Summer and fourteen-week Spring and fall programs include phonetics, conversation, composition, and reading course work. Program cost is \$2,675 for Summer and \$6,100 for Spring and Fall. Cost includes tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications are March 1 for Summer and Fall and October 1 for Spring. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

**CIEE Social Sciences Program for Advanced Students of Russian.** Spring and Fall semester intensive advanced Russian language programs for graduate students at St. Petersburg University and Russian Academy of Sciences. The program is designed for graduate students in the social sciences or in Slavic languages and literatures with advanced Russian language skills and is aimed at improving students' ability to conduct research in Russian. Program cost is \$5,995. Cost includes tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications are March 1 for Fall and October 1 for Spring. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

**CIEE Summer Russian Language for Research Program.** Eight-week Summer intensive Russian language programs at St. Petersburg University and Russian Academy of Sciences for scholars and graduate students who need greater proficiency in Russian. Includes intensive grammar review, vocabulary-building, introduction to

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## Winter Quarter 1995

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The newsletter designed to bring you the news from the  
OSU Russian House as well as upcoming events.

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Since September 1994, when the Russian House first opened its doors to the students and community of the Ohio State University, a panorama of interesting functions have happened there including tutoring sessions for undergraduates enrolled in Russian language classes, regular conversation sessions attended by both students and community members, presentations of Russian films enjoyed by all, and a number of our soon-to-be-famous potluck dinners. The entire first quarter was a tremendous success, and the second quarter looks to be even better, with some of the same events, and a few surprises still in the works.....

## UPCOMING FILMS

FILMS ARE TUESDAYS AT 8 P.M. AFTER CONVERSATIONS

- JAN. 17     Alexander Nevsky rus. w/ subtitles  
JAN. 31     The Cranes are Flying rus. w/ subtitles  
FEB. 21     A Diamond Arm  
MAR. 7      The Irony of Fate or with Light Steam

## POTLUCK DINNERS

DINNERS ARE SUNDAYS AT 7 P.M.

JANUARY 22nd     FEBRUARY 12th  
                             MARCH 5th

Just bring along your favorite Slavic dish  
and meet some new people with a  
common interest.

REGULAR RUSSIAN CONVERSATION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 7 PM (EXCEPT FEB. 14)  
THERE WILL BE AN END OF THE QUARTER TUTORING SESSION SUNDAY, MARCH 12th AT 5 PM  
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS CALL GREG MARSTON AT (614) 291-4660

Russian bibliographic sources. Program cost is \$3,650. Cost includes tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is March 1. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

**CIEE Summer Russia Business Program.** Summer program at the Russian Academy of Sciences for undergraduate and graduate students as well as business professionals focussing on Russian economics and business with special attention to such issues as the impact of recent changes and the financial and marketing systems of Russia. Courses taught in English. Program cost is \$3,995. Cost includes tuition and fees,

housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is March 15. For more information contact: Council on International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

**CIEE Summer Russian Language Program in the Natural and Social Sciences.** Summer program at Novosibirsk State University is geared toward students in the natural sciences. Requiring at least one year of college Russian, program combines study of practical Russian with reading and translation work in scientific Russian. Program cost is \$4,395. Cost includes tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is April 1. For more information contact: Council on

International Educational Exchange; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

**East European Folklife Center Balkan Music and Dance Workshops.** One-week workshops, June 24-July 1 at Mendocino, Calif. and July 22-30 at Ramblewood, Md., on the folk music and dance of Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, and Serbia. University credit available through the University of Oregon. For more information contact: East European Folklife Center; P.O. Box 3969; Eugene, OR 97403; (503) 344-6349.

**East-West Exchange Summer in Russia.** Two-, three- and four-month language and culture programs in St. Petersburg. Feature homestay with Russian family. Program fee includes room and board, ruble living allowance, and language lessons. Cost is \$1,200 for two months, \$1,600 for three, and \$2,000 for four. For more information contact: East-West Exchange; P.O. Box 12262; Gainesville, FL 32604; (904) 373-1098.

**School for International Training College Semester Abroad Program.** Russian Language Immersion Program in St. Petersburg. 15-week course features intensive language instruction at the Gornyi Institute and life and culture seminar. Accommodations with Russian families. Czech Republic Environment and Cultural Change Program in Prague. 15-week program features intensive language study, Environment and Industry Seminar, numerous excursions, and homestays in Prague. For more information contact: Admissions Office; College Semester Abroad; School for International Training; Kiplin Road, P.O. Box 676; Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676; 1-800-336-1616.

**Rutgers University Summer Study Tour of Ukraine.** Study tour for educators, jointly sponsored by Rutgers University Office of Continuing Education and Kiev State University and Kiev Mohyla University. Features visits to education agencies, social agencies, and sites of historical and cultural interest. Program dates: June 28-July 16, 1995. Deadline for registration is Jan. 31, 1995. Program cost is \$3,300 (est.) including air fare. For more infor-

## A FREE INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAN In just one hour

# RUSSIAN SAMPLER CLASSES

Choose from one of the following:

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Tuesday, Jan. 24	12:00-1:00	105 Agricultural Adm. Bldg.
Tuesday, Jan. 24	5:30-6:30	422 Hagerty Hall
Thursday, Jan. 26	11:30-12:30	300 Cunz Hall
Thursday, Jan. 26	12:30-1:30	300 Cunz Hall

**Don't miss this opportunity to explore just how easy and fun it is to learn Russian. All attending will receive a free gift and will be included in a drawing for a Russian T-shirt.**

**Bring a friend!**

*Questions? Call the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures at 292-6733.*



mation contact: Dr. David Muschinske; Office of Continuing Education; Graduate School of Education; Rutgers, the State University; 10 Seminary Place; New Brunswick, NJ 08903; (902) 932-7496.

**Sopot School of Polish.** Summer, Autumn and Winter Polish courses at the independent Sopot School of Polish. Short course and semester program available. Full-time, 25 hour/week program. Housing in student dormitory. Program fee excluding housing is \$370 for short course and \$690-990 for semester course. For more information contact: Sopotka Szkoła Języka Polskiego; al. Niepodległości 763; 81-838 Sopot, Poland; (48 58) 51-41-31; fax (48 58) 511526.

**University of Arizona Language and Business Internships in Moscow.** A program allowing students to study Russian for the purpose of business communication and to utilize this knowledge on the job by interning with a Russian company. For students at all skill levels. Program dates are February 2-April 26, 1995. Program

Cost is \$5,100. For more information contact: Prof. Del Phillips; Department of Russian; Modern Languages Bldg. 340; University of Arizona; Tucson, AZ 85721; (602) 621-7341.

**University of Massachusetts at Amherst Business Certificate Program.** Six-month program includes study and work in the U.S. and Russia. Study at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst is followed by additional course work at the Management Training Center in St. Petersburg and an internship with a Russian firm. Three years of college Russian required. Program cost is \$9,450. Includes round-trip air travel, tuition and fees, housing, and meals. Deadline for applications is April 30, 1995. For more information contact: Stephen Demski; School of Management; Master's and Executive Programs; University of Massachusetts; Amherst, MA 01003-4910; (413) 545-5652.

**University of Pittsburgh Russian and East European Summer Language Institute.** Six- and eight-week intensive language program. Course offerings include beginning, intermediate, and advanced Russian, Polish, Serbian, and Slovak and beginning Bulgarian, Croatian, Hungarian, Ukrainian, and Macedonian. Program cost TBA. Program dates are June 19-August 11 for Russian and July 19-July 28 for all others. Financial aid, fellowships available. For more information contact: Christine Metil, Coordinator; Summer Language Programs; Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures; 1417 Cathedral of Learning; University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA 15260; (412) 624-5906.

**Virtus Institute Programs in Russia.** "Russia as She Is" Semester and Academic Year Language and Area Studies Program, one month in Nizhni Novgorod, St. Petersburg, Chelyabinsk, and Moscow each. Two years of Russian required. "Learn Russian on the Black Sea" Summer Language Program in Sochi. Instruction from elementary to advanced Russian. Special Personalized Program in Moscow, individualized Russian language and culture program. All accommodations with Russian families. Program costs from \$5,340 to \$14,310. For more information contact: Virtus Institute; 2475 Virginia Ave. NW,

520; Washington, D.C. 20037; 1-800-274-9121.

## Employment Opportunities

**English Teachers.** The Peace Corps seeks applications for secondary-level teachers of English in Eastern Europe beginning in summer 1995. Requirements are B.S./B.A. in any discipline with 6 months of English as a Second Language Tutoring experience. Volunteers receive paid travel, medical/dental care, living allowance, \$5,400 at end of 27 months. Contact: Peace Corps, Detroit Office, 1-800-521-8686, ex. 453.

**English Teachers/Interns.** Adventures in Education, Inc. seeks 20 interns to teach English at St. Petersburg schools. Interns receive full salary and accommodations with Russian families. Program cost is \$1,965 (not including air transportation). Contact: Adventures in Education, Inc.; 129 Oakcrest Rd., #6; Ithaca, NY 14850; (607) 257-3599.

**Student Administrative Assistant 1/Work Study.** The Ohio State University Area Studies Programs/Center for Slavic and East European Studies seeks a Student Administrative Assistant 1 for 1994-1995. Duties include assisting administrative secretary, typing, xeroxing, answering phone/taking messages. Hours flexible. Working environment pleasant. Wages are \$4.85/hour. Reference: Department 4235, Job 3. Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid; 5th Floor Lincoln Tower; 1800 Cannon Drive; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-0300 or Matthew R. Schwonek; Assistant Director; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; (614) 292-8770.

**Lecturers, All Fields.** The Civic Education Project (CEP) invites applications for 125 visiting lecturers at universities in Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ro-

## Help Wanted! Student Assistant 1

The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies invites applications for a Student Administrative Assistant 1 for 1995. Student must be work study qualified. Duties include assisting administrative secretary, typing, xeroxing, answering phone/taking messages. Word processing skills desirable. Hours flexible. Pleasant environment. \$4.85/hour. Reference: Department 4235, Job 3. Contact:

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mania, Russia, Slovakia, and Ukraine. Courses taught in English. Local currency salary and monthly dollar supplement. CEP pays transportation to host institution and health insurance. Deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 1995. Contact: Civic Education Project; P.O.Box 205445 Yale Station; New Haven, CT 06520-5445; (203) 781-0263.

## Opportunities for Support

**American Council of Teachers of Russian/American Council for Collaboration in Education and Language Study Grants.** Research Scholar Program, awards for graduate students and faculty for study and research at academic centers throughout the CIS. Combined Research and Training Program, uniting language study and research in the CIS, for graduate students. Regional Scholar Program, awards for U.S. universities to host scholars from the CIS. For more information contact: ACTR/ACCLES; Research Scholar Program; 1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.; Suite 700; Washington, D.C., 20036; (202) 833-7522.

**American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Predissertation Travel Grants.** Grants of \$5,000 for graduate students for travel to East Europe. Deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 1995. Contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants; ACLS; 228 East 45th St.; New York, NY 10017-3398.

**ACLS Language Instruction and Training Grants.** Institutional grants of \$7,500 to support instruction in Albanian, Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovak, or Slovenian. Grants of \$2,000 for intensive summer study of first or second-year Albanian, Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovak, or Slovenian. Deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 1995. For more information contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants; ACLS; 228 East 45th St.; New York, NY 10017-3398.

**Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Foreign Language Enhancement Program (FLEP) Summer Fellowships.** Fellowships for graduate students at CIC member institutions (the Big Ten universities, the University of Chicago, and Penn State University) of \$1,500 for summer intensive language study. To be utilized at CIC member institutions. Application deadline is Feb. 20, 1995. For more information contact: Diane W. Birckbichler; Foreign Language Center; 267 Dieter Cunz Hall of Languages; 1841 Millikin Rd.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-4361.

**Hokkaido University Slavic Research Center Visiting Fellowships.** Fellowships for nine months, from 409,000 yen to 757,000 yen, for research at Hokkaido University. Deadline for applications is March 31, 1995. For more information contact: Professor Rihito Yamamura, director; Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program; Slavic Research Center; Hokkaido University; Kita-9; Nishi-7; Sapporo 060; Japan; Fax (011) 709-9283.

**International Institute for Education (IIE) Fellowships.** Fellowships for Professional Development, for graduate students and recent graduates in economics, law, journalism, public administration, and international relations. Deadline for applications is Feb. 2, 1995. For more information contact: Giulia Squatriti; Professional Development Fellowships; U.S. Student Programs; IIE; 809 United Nations Plaza; New York, NY 10017; (212) 984-5326.

**International Research Exchanges Board (IREX) Grants.** Short-Term Travel Grants, Special Projects in Library and Information Science, and Special Projects in the Study of Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Terms and conditions vary. Deadlines for Short-Term Travel Grants are Feb. 1, and June 1, 1995; Special Projects in Library Science, Jan. 15, 1995; and Special Projects in the Study of Eastern Europe, March 1, 1995. For more information contact: Matthew R. Schwonek; Campus Rep.; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

**Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies Internships.** Internships to assist Kennan Institute research scholars, \$3.50/hour for 15 hours/week. For more information contact: Peter J. Stavrakis, senior associate; Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies; 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW; Suite 704; Washington, D.C. 20024-2518.

**Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies Faculty Professional and Research Travel Grants.** Awards for Ohio State Slavic and East European language and area studies faculty for travel to professional meetings and for research in the United States, \$400. Contact: Maryann Keisel; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

**Social Science Research Council Fellowships and Grants.** Support for Research and Development Initiatives in the Study of the Former Soviet Union up to \$7,500 and Faculty Professional Development and Retraining Grants for the Study of the Soviet Union and Its Successor States, up to \$7,500. Deadlines are March 1 and Sept. 1, 1995 for Development Initiatives and March 1, 1995 for Professional Development Grants.

**University of Pittsburgh Business Fellowships in Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, and Kazakhstan.** Short-term travel grants for business and economics faculty from colleges and universities in the United States for projects in Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, and Kazakhstan. Projects should result in the writing of a case study related to the economic transformation. Deadline for proposals is February 1, 1995. For more information contact: James V. Palmer, Jr.; Project Coordinator, BURK; Center for Russian and East European Studies; 4G-17 Forbes Quadrangle; University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA 15260; (412) 648-7418.

**Woodrow Wilson International Center and Kennan Institute for Russian Studies Fellowships and Grants.** Short-Term Grants of one month's duration to use resources in the Washington, D.C. area.



Deadlines are March 1, June 1, and September 1, 1995. Contact: Fellowships and Grants; The Woodrow Wilson International Center; The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies; 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.; Suite 704 SI MRC 930; Washington, D.C. 20024-2518; (202) 287-3400.

**William Davidson Institute Faculty Research Grants.** Grants for research into issues related to firm performance and the development of institutions to support market economies. Contact: Martha S. Lee; Research Manager; The William Davidson Institute; 701 Tappan St.; The University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234; (313) 763-5020.

## Institutes for Teachers

**"The Post-Soviet Slavic World: A Comparison of Russia and Belarus".** A five-week seminar abroad for fourteen elementary and secondary educators, to be held in Minsk, St. Petersburg, and Moscow. The program is structured so that participants can benefit from experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Deadline for applications is March 1, 1995. For more information contact: The Center for Post-Soviet and East European Studies; The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX 78712; (512) 471-7782.

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**"Teaching About Russia: The Peoples of Russia and the CIS".** The 14th annual Yale-Hopkins Summer Seminar, to be held in New Haven, Conn., July 17-28, 1995. Features lectures by Yale University faculty and YHSS master teachers on the changing cultural, political and economic worlds of the newly independent peoples of the former U.S.S.R. A separate tour of Russia and Ukraine is planned for July 30-August 12. Cost is \$250 for tuition, \$200 for meals, and \$280 to \$690 for lodging. Contact: Brian Carter; Yale Russian Studies; Box 208206; New Haven, CT 06520-8206; (203) 432-3424.

## Meetings

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**March 2-4 Ohio Foreign Language Association Annual Meeting.** To be held in Cleveland Ohio. Contact: Robert E. Robinson; 6803 Maplebrook Lane; Columbus, OH 43235.

**March 16-18 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies.** *Call for Papers.* To be held in Mobile, Ala. Send proposals to: Dr. Donald Raleigh; Department of History; CB #3195; University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC 27599.

**March 24-25 Eleventh Annual Student Symposium on Russian, East European,**

**and Eurasian Studies.** *Call for Papers,* sponsored by the University of Virginia Center for Russian and East European Studies. Deadline for proposals is Feb. 3, 1995. Send 200-300 word abstract to: Matt Hammons; Center for Russian and East European Studies; 103 Levering Hall; University of Virginia; Charlottesville, VA 22903.

**April 6-8 Bridges to the Future.** United Nations Association of the United States Conference on Global Education and the United Nations commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. Held in New York. For more information contact: The American Forum for Global Education; 120 Wall St.; Suite 2600; New York, NY 10005; (212) 742-8232.

**August 6-11, International Congress for Soviet and East European Studies.** Sponsored by the International Council for Central and East European Studies, hosted by the Polish Academy of Sciences, held in Warsaw, Poland. Contact: VICCEES World Congress Secretariat; Institute of Philosophy and Sociology; Polish Academy of Sciences; ul. Nowy Świat 72; 00-333 Warsaw, Poland.

**October 26-29 27th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.** *Call for Papers.* Hosted by Washington, D.C. Chapter. Deadline for proposals: 1 Jan. 1995. Contact: AAASS; Jordan Quad/Accacia; 125 Panama St.; Stanford, CA 94305-4130; (415) 723-9668.

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